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SUBJECT: ALICE ARTZT IN TANANARIVE

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1. AN AUDIENCE OF TWO HUNDRED (GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, DIPLOMATS, ACADEMICS AND ARTISTS) WARMLY APPLAUDED AMERICAN GUITARIST ALICE ARTZT'S PERFORMANCE AT USIS TANANARIVE THURSDAY NIGHT.
2. THE PROGRAM INCLUDED RENAISSANCE AND CLASSICAL PIECES BY DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE, WEISS, CIMAROSA, NEWSIDLER AS WELL AS WORKS BY MODERN COMPOSERS FRANK MARTIN, NANUEL PONCE, HEITOR VILLA-LOBOS AND JOHN DUARTE. MISS ARTZT PERFORMED TWO PIECES BY YOUNG AMERICAN COMPOSERS AS AN ENCORE.
3. THIS AFTERNOON, FRIDAY MISS ARTZT WAS INTERVIEWED BY MALAGASY CONSERVATORY PROFESSOR ETIENNE RAMBOATIANA, IN THE STUDIOS OF THE TANANARIVE TV STATION. SHE PLAYED THE SUITE OF MANUEL PONCE AND THE CHACONNE OF SYLVIVUS LEOPOLD WEISS.
4. MISS ARTZT WILL GIVE HER SECONDD AND LAST CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING, AT USIS. ON SATURDAY MORNING - BEFORE HER DEPARTURE FOR NAIROBI AND UNCLASSIFIED

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KHARTOUM - SHE WILL CONDUCT A WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG MALAGASY GUITARISTS.

5. MISS ARTZT IS 30. SINCE HER LONDON DEBUT IN

1969 SHE HAS TOURED EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA EXTENSIVELY. SHE HAS ALSO MADE YEARLY TOURS TO ALMOST ALL OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN AND THE NEAR EAST.
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